and institutes that turn out a large number of IT degree holder each year to avoid producing surplus IT professionals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government has no such proposal to assess the requirement of IT professionals in India and abroad on annual basis.

Revision of monthly rents of MTNL and BSNL

1711. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering upward revision of the monthly rental of MTNL and BSNL fixed line telephones, increasing call charges and reduction of free calls; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir. At present there is no such proposal either in MTNL or BSNL.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Development of basic infrastructure in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh

†1712. SHRI PYRELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of India's share in the global I.T. business alongwith the target thereof in furture;

(b) whether it is a fact that challenegs in this sector have tremendoulsy increased;

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